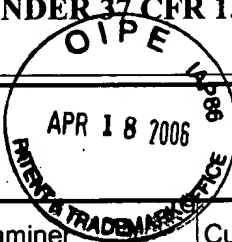| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)	Docket No. 10441Z

In Re Application Of: **Nicholas Kim Hayward, et al.**

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Application No. **09/349,954**	Filing Date **July 8, 1999**	Examiner **Christine J. Saoud**	Customer No. **23389**	Group Art Unit **1647**	Confirmation No. **7397**

Invention: **A VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR (VEGF) MOLECULE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of _____**December 28, 2005**_____ above-identified application.
                        Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month   ☐ Two months   ☒ Three months   ☐ Four months   ☐ Five months

from: _____**January 28, 2006**_____   until: _____**April 28, 2006**_____
              Date   *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is   **$1,020**   and is to be paid as follows:

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.   **19-1013/SSMP**

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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